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Attorney Docket No.	AA602M
First Inventor	Ryo Minoguchi, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Absorbent Article Including Airlaid Mixture Material Containing Thermoplastic Fibers Treated with Phosphate Ester or Sulfate Ester
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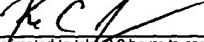
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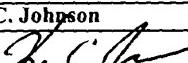
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